

I oppose loosening the rules designed to promote and protect diversity of media ownership. These rules were adopted to ensure that the public would receive a diverse range of viewpoints from the media, and not simply the opinions of a handful of media conglomerates. The newspaper/broadcast

cross-ownership cap is a crucial element of our democratic media, and it should not be weakened.

What we need is more ownership from more sources, not more concentration. We need more community media access and more community media possibilities.

Bigger is not better.

Smaller, more diverse is better.

Being able to deliver more people to advertisers and subjecting them to the same or similar points of view, is not in the public interest.